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SUBJECT: 1975 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM

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1. FOLLOWING TELCON BETWEEN E/C COUNSELOR AND EB/ORF, WE LOCATED AMB. ESPINOSA DE LOS REYES AT HOME AND EXPLAINED TO HIM ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES TO MEXICO QUOTA OF FAILURE TO OBTAIN FIRM AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BY MARCH 31 TO 58.4 MILLION POUND LEVEL.

2. ESPINOSA WAS FAMILIAR WITH CHANGES AS RESULT OUR EARLIER APPROACHES TO MINAG (REF C). HE WAS ADAMANT THAT HE WOULD NOT GIVE AN ANSWER UNTIL NEXT WEEK. HE IS SCHEDULED TO TALK OVER PROBLEM WITH FONSEC RABASA ON MONDAY. RABASA IN TURN MUST DISCUSS WITH SECAGRICULTURE.

3. ESPINOSA WILL NOT BE IN OFFICE, AND, IN FACT, ALL GOVERNMENT BUREAUS AS WELL AS PRIVATE SECTOR ALMOST TOTALLY SHUT DOWN BEGINNING EARLIER TODAY.

4. IMPRESSION OF EMBASSY AGATT OBTAIN FROM DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE DIFFERS SLIGHTLY FROM THAT OBTAINED BY E/C COUNSELOR AFTER TALK WITH EB/ORF ABOUT CRITICAL NATURE OF MARCH 31 DEADLINE. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL WHILE
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SUPPORTING FULLY IMPORTANCE MARCH 31 DATE TOLD AGATT HE

UNDERSTOOD PROBLEM HERE AND SAID COULD BE POSSIBLE HOLD OFF
UNTIL MIDDLE NEXT WEEK IF WE APPEARED ON VERGE OF OBTAINING
NEEDED COMMITMENT. AGATT IS CONTINUING DEALING WITH RAMOS
CANTORAL, BUT THERE SEEMS LITTLE THAT CAN BE DONE IN A WAY OF
FIRM COMMITMENT WITHOUT CONCURRENCE SECRETARIAT FOREIGN
RELATIONS.

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